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KENTUCKIAN SHOT ARCHIE MCCARNEY

LATTER INTERFERS IN FAMILY
ROW AND IS NEARLY KILLED.

Assault Escapes Officers. Believed
to be Hiding in Montmorency
County.

Last week Wednesday evening as Archie McCarney was passing by the home of Henry Patton near Frederic his attention was attracted by the sounds of a quarrel and stopped his car to make investigation. He caught Henry in the act of hitting his mother in law, Mrs. Short, over the head with a pistol, and as he arrived at the front porch he saw Patton's father also strike Mrs. Short using a hammer. McCarney opened the door and demanded of the two men that they leave the woman alone. This angered the Pattons, who are Kentuckians, and they ordered McCarney to get out or they would "fill him full of holes." McCarney pushed Mrs. Short out of the door and turned to face her assailants. At that Young Patton started shooting and McCarney returned the fire by hurling an axe at his head; finally the third shot struck McCarney in one lung and he fell to the floor. Patton and his father escaped in a Ford auto, believing that McCarney was killed. Deputy Sheriff Gardner of Frederic was notified and he gave chase after the fleeing offenders, and was only about forty rods behind them as they passed the Knibbs school house, but the former seemed to get away. It is the belief that they may be hiding among friends in the vicinity of Atlanta or possibly may have left the state.

McCarney was brought to Grayling Mercy hospital where it was believed that he would die. However he has sufficiently recovered so that he has

returned to Frederic and he says according to reports, that he intends to get even with Patton if he ever has an opportunity. It is claimed by some that there had been a feud between the two men and that each was "laying" for the other; however this is denied by others. But there is no doubt but that should these men meet at any time in the near future one or the other is quite certain to be shot or injured. There are many Kentuckians in the region about Frederic and it seems that the spirit of getting even with an enemy prevails. They are not bad fellows in a general way but they will not stand to be interfered with. Many are reported to be engaged in making whiskey and it is claimed that an officer's life would not be good for much if he were to attempt to arrest them.

NELSON-TETU.

Miss Arveley Tetu, daughter of Mrs. Henry Bousson was in marriage Monday evening to Mr. Carl H. Nelson, son of Wilhelm Nelson of this city. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's parsonage, Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler officiating. Miss Nola Sheehy and Mr. Wilfred Laurant witnessed the ceremony. The bride has been employed at the Salling Hanson company store as clerk for the past several years, where she was most capable and faithful in her duties. Mr. Nelson is the meat-cutter at the Burrows market. He is an enterprising young man and both have hosts of friends. Their friends will be glad to know that they will reside in Grayling, having rented the quarters of Mr. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Elma Hemmington on Chestnut street.

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HAVE YOU DECIDED TO BE A BOOSTER? MEET US AT BOARD OF
TRADE ROOMS, MONDAY, JULY 24th AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

We are going to have another meeting at the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening, July 24th, and we expect a better attendance than we had at the last meeting. We expect all the merchants who will be in town to be present, as we are determined to make Grayling a better town to live in, and also more attractive to the outsider. We also expect to see a good attendance of other citizens who are interested in Grayling and its future. Every citizen who owns property is interested to see Grayling move forward and not slip backward and the only way to accomplish this is to get together and pull together. No one gets any benefit out of the fellow who stays on the outside and knocks the fellow who is using his valuable time trying to make things move. Get into the swim with the rest of the good fellows in town and boost.

It is not necessary to be in business to become a member of the Board of Trade. The Board of Trade is an organization intended to benefit everybody, and if everybody gets in, there is no end to the work we can accomplish. The Board of Trade has been condemned by several who have never been at one of their meetings. If you have anything to say, say it at these meetings, and give us the benefit of what you think is a good thing. In order to accomplish anything we must have the advice of everyone and the help of everyone.

There are several matters that have come up before our meetings but so far none of them have been settled, but we are gradually getting them worked out, and it will not be long before the results of our efforts will be realized. A lot of good suggestions have been presented, but we want more.

It is costing the citizens of Grayling hundreds of dollars each year to have their merchandise delivered to them from our stores, but so far our merchants have not been able to formulate a plan whereby this could be eliminated, and still give the people the service they desire. Why not get this thing ironed out so that all our merchants can use the same delivery service, and eliminate the expense of maintaining separate systems. This is a matter for the general public to think about, as this expense must necessarily come out of the consumers' pockets. Therefore everybody should be interested in coming to these meetings and lend their support to a proposition that will help knock the props out from under the high cost of living. Some of the merchants are in favor of this proposition and others are not, but if half of them started the rest would have to follow.

Some of our merchants are closing their places of business at 6 p. m. every day but Saturdays. Others are not observing this rule. More than half of our merchants favor a set closing hour which all could maintain. This subject should be brought out and we believe the general public should have a voice in the matter. The opinion is that the general public do not and have not in the past expected our merchants to keep open shop until all hours of the night.

REMEMBER, THESE MEETINGS ARE NOT FOR BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL MEN ONLY, BUT FOR EVERYBODY WHO
HAS THE WELFARE OF GRAYLING AT HEART.

Did you ever wonder why Grayling was not a city instead of a village? What would you think if some one would tell you that Grayling will be a great city in the near future? You would say it was an idle dreamer. Yet this is possible if we make it so. If it is possible then why haven't we grown? Is it because we haven't the natural resources? Or are we as citizens to blame? I cannot tell you the location, although the center of the state, east and west, also north and south, if you take into consideration the Northern Peninsula. And do you realize that we have five direct outlets to the Great Lakes by rail, two on the west coast of the state one on the south, one to the north and one to the east. Railroads running in every direction of the compass only waiting further development from us.

Do you realize that there is no county in the state has more small timber left than Crawford County. There are hundreds of factories in this county who are using small timber in the manufacture of small wooden articles and Crawford has enough of the ten year renewable to supply them indefinitely if we protect it from forest fires. We ought to have some of these factories here. There is some of the finest glass sand to be found anywhere right here in Crawford County. No better building sand in the world, numbers of gravel pits, some have not been discovered yet, but they are here. Some of us have never given a thought to the wonderful, natural resources that surround us. But they are here, only waiting their development.

Every citizen that desires to see Grayling grow and wants a better place to live in can help by boosting his town, let the world at large know what we have, when a stranger comes to town don't discourage him but give him the glad hand, let him feel he is welcome. That is what has made Chicago today. Every citizen is a booster and has all ways been one. Let us all try the act of boosting, you will soon be surprised at the result. Let us establish a goal and arouse our ambition to reach it. A Wise Philosopher once said: that an ambition for a certain goal was the surest sign of innate ability to attain that goal. But there is a difference between ambition and mere wish. A wish may be only the dream of an idler but a steadfast ambition is an earnest desire, backed by untiring efforts tempered by the restraint of patience in any setback or discouragement that we may encounter. The time is ripe, every good citizen must play his part, we can't stand still, our future will either spell SUCCESS and PROSPERITY or dismal failure. I am sure that every good citizen in the town would gladly look forward to a happy prosperous future for Grayling. If so, then in the words of the poet Goethe, I treat you.

Are you in earnest, seize this very minute,
What you can do or dream you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius power and magic in it.
Only engage and then the mind grows heated.
Only begin and then the work is completed.

Holger F. Peterson, Pres. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

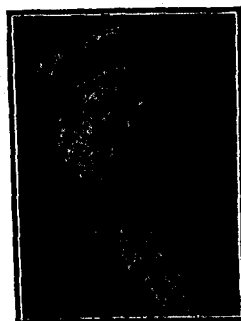
NOTICE.

As required by Section 17, of Act No. 339 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1919, I shall on the 19th day of July next turn over

Homer G. Benedict
FOR SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD
COUNTY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

I am a farmer, living in Beaver Creek Township, which has been my



home for 33 years. I served as sheriff of Crawford county two terms, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914. My record in that office is open for inspection and I invite all to look it up.

If nominated and elected I promise that I shall use my best efforts to give the people of this county a good, faithful and able service. I shall endeavor to enforce the laws and maintain protection to every inhabitant of the county.

Respectfully yours,
HOMER G. BENEDICT.

er to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Crawford County a complete list of all unlicensed dogs for the year 1922 as made out from reports furnished me by the various township supervisors and treasurers, and the assessor of Grayling Village. According to these reports there appears to be a large number of unlicensed dogs in this county. All dog owners who have not already secured licenses should obtain same from me at once in order to avoid the penalties prescribed by statute.

Edwin S. Chalker,
Treasurer Crawford County.

CHAS. FEHR

CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF

REPUBLICAN TICKET

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket. My home has been in Grayling for many years and my record is quite well known. I served as deputy sheriff for several years, and am well informed on the duties of sheriff.

If elected I promise the people of Crawford county that I shall not only care for the jail and court house but also will consider it my duty to use my best efforts to run down and arrest every law violator whenever possible to do so, and will give the public the fullest protection of their property and their rights.

Primary election Sept. 12th, 1922.

Q. M. CORPS MOVED TO GRAYLING

LANSING OFFICES CLOSED FRI-
DAY AFTERNOON.

Nation Guard Camp to Open August
8th.

Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant general of Michigan, issued orders last week Thursday for the National Guard camp to be held at the Hanson State Military reservation at Grayling, August 8.

Accordingly Major Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general and U. S. disbursing officer, prepared to remove his offices from the Capitol city to the Hanson reservation, and at 4:00 p. m. Saturday the Grayling office opened and automatically at the same hour the office in Lansing was closed. From this time until after August encampment is closed Grayling will be headquarters for State military affairs.

Among those in service at the Administration building at the Reservation, besides Maj. Pearson, are the following:

Maj. C. H. Tower, Q. M. C. finance officer; Capt. Geo. C. Kieher, assistant to Major Pearson; Mr. Roy Singlinger, chief clerk; John Bassett, financial clerk; Sgt. McKnight; and Misses Henrietta Korn, Bessie Fralick and Helen Robinson.

The encampment will begin August 8 and continue for fifteen days, and will be under command of Brigadier General Earl R. Stewart, and it is expected that there will be not less than 3,000 men in camp.

Many of the men of the guard are familiar with the Grayling camp and are looking forward to the time for them to start northward. There will be the usual training work for the men to go thru but outside of this there are many hours when the men may roam at will over 15,000 acres of interesting country or may enjoy the pleasures of one of the grandest lakes anywhere in Michigan, which lies within a stone throw of the men's tents. This fine body of water is a real pleasure and inspiration to the young men. Lake Margrethe's four miles of water offers the finest bass and pike fishing and its sandy shores are just right for bathing.

And also there are plenty of boats for rent to those who prefer to indulge that kind of recreation. For special entertainment there is dancing at the Colleen pavilion, trips to Grayling, and sightseeing to the many attractions along our rivers and other places. Major Pearson says that the Hanson reservation is considered by army men to be the finest military camp in the United States. Besides the wonderful natural resources of the grounds there has been over a half million dollars worth of improvements added to the place, consisting of ninety buildings ranging from the administration building, hospital, club house, etc. down to mess halls and cavalry stables. Each year since the people of Michigan accepted as a gift from Mr. Rasmus Hanson of this city of this land, to be used as a permanent home for the National Guard of Michigan, there has been a steady increase in improvements, and we believe that eventually there will be no military reservation in the world to equal it.



Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

What the Farm Bureau Has Done For
You.
(Please read carefully and thought-
fully.)

Accomplishments of the bureau in the past three years include construction of the most powerful farmers' organization Michigan has ever known. It has co-operated with other farm organizations in the state so successfully that the four great commodity marketing exchanges—the Potato Growers, the Milk Producers, the Live Stock Exchange and the Elevator Exchange—have affiliated with the Farm Bureau in the working out of common interests.

Within the past two years the Farm Bureau has also given great stimulus to the co-operative marketing movement in Michigan. It has built the largest co-operative seed handling agency in the nation, an agency that is a pioneer in guaranteeing all its seed. The bureau also built the largest and most successful state Elevator Exchange in the United States. It consists of 101 local elevators marketing through a central agency. The bureau's purchasing department, transportation, taxation and legislative departments have been of great service to Michigan farmers. The Michigan Farm Bureau blazed a path in co-operative marketing by being the first constitution of its kind to work out a state-wide farmers seed and supplies purchasing agency and put them on a successful basis.

The bureau handles adapted, guaranteed seed; markets grain, hay, beans; purchases supplies, pools wool, represents you in state and national taxation, legislative and transportation matters. Locally your County Farm Bureau makes possible the agricultural education program so many counties have—the county agricultural agent, the boys and girls club work, the home demonstration agent, such work as tuberculosis eradication, marketing projects, maintaining an information center in the county Farm Bureau office for help on all farm questions, conducts poultry culling demonstrations, promotes weed and insect control and 101 other useful services.

Your State Farm Bureau has created the business departments mentioned above and has put them on a successful basis. It has just added the Produce Exchange department at Detroit, is helping the Live Stock Exchange co-operative commission house at Detroit, is helping the Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc., and the Federal Fruit Growers. Are your interests represented here?

Cut Railroad Valuation.
Your American Farm Bureau helped put the agricultural blot on the map, caused railroad valuations to be reduced \$1,700,000,000 in determining the 6 per cent guaranteed return under the Esch-Cummins law, thereby saving farmer shippers about \$30,000,000 as their share of the \$102,000,000 saved by that reduction. Killed the Sales Tax, the Ralston-Nolan land tax bill, (a vicious measure) put a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board, is killing the filled milk menace, secured the packer control law, organized the great national cotton pools, tobacco pools, wool pools, fruit growers and co-operative live stock marketing agencies now functioning. Represents the farmer to the American public, the business world in an effective manner.

The Farm Bureau has gotten results in its short life. It's your organization and needs your support. The State office keeps a watchful eye on legislative activities at Wash-

ington and within the state. It takes necessary action to protect farmers' interests. Recently the bureau helped prevent a \$14,000 slash in U. S. funds for agricultural education in Michigan and helped increase the State's funds for barberry eradication and wheat rust control by \$29,000. Farm bureau representations to Michigan Congressmen did it.

Wool Department.

1. Paid off 1921 pool. Netted poolers average of .994 cents. Bettered average 1921 local bid of 17c by nearly 3 cents.
2. "Cleaned house" by installing 100% Farm Bureau management and financing.
3. Secretary Drury assures 1922 poolers settlement delays of past two years will not happen again. His letter to 10,000 poolers explains in full wool pool administration difficulties of past two years.
4. Pool "sprung" local dealers' prices several cents this spring throughout state. Producers benefited.
5. Pool publicity advertised world wool security and prices paid. Informed Producers.
6. 1922 pool keeping well sold and making money selling GRADED wool at good prices.
7. Fabrics Dept. still saving consumers dollars on suits, blankets, trousers, cloth, robes, yarn, etc. Have you benefited? Write.
8. Under five per cent rejections in 1922 pool, 21 pct. in 1920, 11 pct. in 1921. Rejects wool brings 2-3 its clean value. 1921 improvement saved growers \$29,000. Is the pooling idea right?

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4. Bought in March for members \$218,000 worth of seed ALL GUARANTEED STOCK. April purchases \$144,954. Your seed organization protects your farm.

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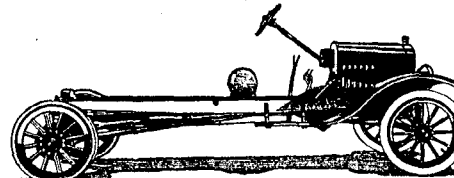
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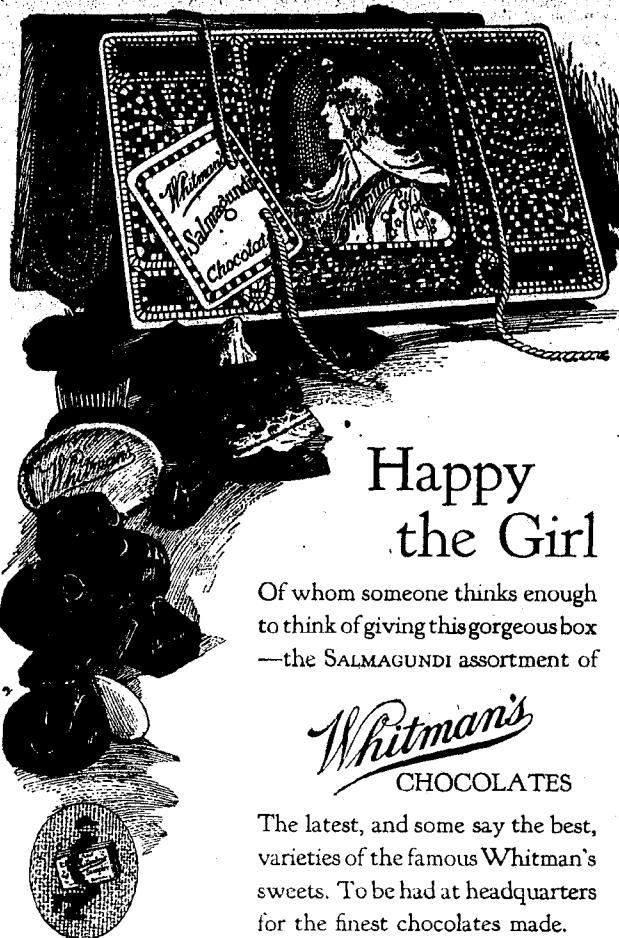
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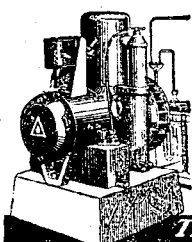
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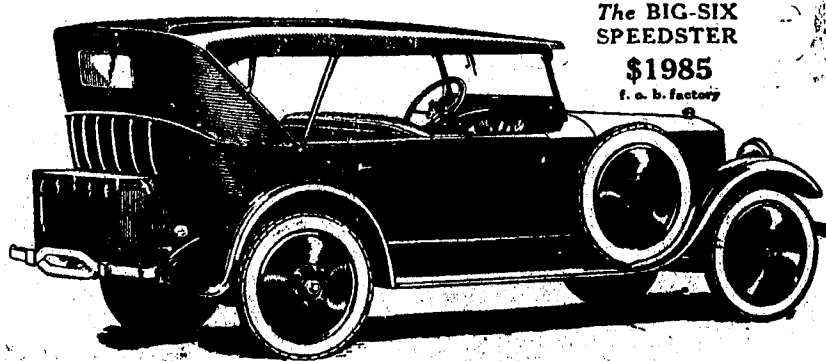
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1922

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE.

What Will It Do For Me?

The use of agricultural limestone has passed an experimental stage. The fundamental principles of profitable agriculture relative to soils are, drainage, soil building, crop rotation; these are inseparable. The great economic step in profitable agriculture is the encouragement of soil improvement that the farmer may get the largest possible return from the land as the product of his labor.

Liming is the keystone of success in the growing of legumes. Legumes are those plants that form seeds in pods and have the ability to take from the air and store for the future use of following crops, a portion of a very valuable fertilizer, nitrogen, and because of this service they should always be included in a crop rotation. Limestone will make it possible to grow such legumes as clover, alfalfa, peas, beans and cowpeas. The failure of these plants to grow satisfactorily is a good indication of the need of limestone. The growth of moss, dock, sorrel and weeds is a suggestion of acidity.

Thorough mixing of limestone with the soil is an encouragement for the soil to do its best work. Measured by the profit it will give to the farmer, whether land owner or tenant, ground limestone is the best investment the farmer can make when he needs lime.

Limestone will make manure worth more to the farmer. Six tons of manure per acre once in three years with agricultural limestone at the rate of two tons per acre, increased corn yield seventeen bushels, oats gain six bushels, wheat increase nine bushels, and the same acre in hay grew two thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds more. The first crop increase will ordinarily pay for the cost of the limestone used.

Limestone upon sand or gravelly soils will increase the water holding capacity. With a good supply of moisture the stubble growth, or sod plowed under, will be changed in form so that the crop can use it to the best advantage.

Limestone added to heavy clay soils will make it less tough or sticky and more easily cultivated, and in breaking up the clods in smaller divisions, will release plant foods which the crops would not otherwise get. The soil releasing the natural plant foods which it has locked up will save the

RAILROAD SHOPS ARE CLOSED

SHORTAGE OF COAL FORCES
MICHIGAN CENTRAL TO ECON-
OMIZE.

Lewiston Train Taken Off. Others
Likely to Follow.

Due to the extreme shortage of coal the local Michigan Central railroad shops have closed down and the train service on this line is reduced.

The Lewiston train has been taken off indefinitely and the mails will be carried by gasoline motor cars—Ford cars on railroad wheels. The Johnnesburg train will be operated from Wolverine on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the alternate days the train crews will operate as directed, filling in wherever most needed.

Trainmaster Geo. Prehn says that the East Jordan line will be the next to suffer and no doubt the train service will be greatly reduced all along the line. More trains will probably be taken off soon and it may be necessary to discontinue all trains except one thru messenger and one freight each way each day. The supply of coal on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central is extremely limited and no relief is expected until the coal strike is settled and the mines get into operation again.

farmer supplying the need in some other form. Without cloids a better seed bed is furnished giving the young plants a better start. Limestone besides correcting soil acid conditions, will also correct certain plant diseases which will live and thrive in acid soil. This has particular interest for the gardener in growing cabbage and other vegetables.

Land as a foundation of agriculture depends upon the natural resource of fertility. Soil which does not contain food elements for plants in such form that the plants may use it to sustain life and promote a growth, has little value as a profitable medium of farming. Many areas of large acreage have been abandoned because of this condition.

The elements of limestone are a part of all living growth, whether of plants or animals and when not supplied, the result will be a stunted growth. The importance of this may be illustrated in a cow producing six thousand pounds of milk; should be supplied yearly with ten pounds of lime.

If clover and alfalfa will not grow upon the cultivated land, no farmer can expect either of these plants to limestone just as much as cultivated grow in his pasture. Pastures need lime to increase the nutritive value in agriculture is necessary to prove this than a reference to the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky and Virginia which is noted for its fine cattle and horses. The large and growing dairy interests demand that cheaper forage crops be grown with better quality. There are thousands of acres of hilly and rough land suitable only for pasture, which are now growing only a few weak plants of poor feed value, but could be made to yield the best of feed for live stock.

SEVENTY RAIL MEN POISONED

Strikebreakers in Chicago Made Ill—
Quiz Called.

Chicago—Seventy new shop employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and seven city policemen, are suffering from poisoning, having eaten food prepared for strike breakers.

A score of health department workers were assigned to cover every railway yard in Chicago and rigidly inspect all food served to workers, to prevent recurrence of the trouble. The policemen said they had eaten lunch in dining cars provided by the railroad.

It was indicated that Dr. Louis J. Veit, in charge of the investigation, had information he expected would lead to the discovery of the poisoners. Examination of milk served to the workers also has been made.

Addresses Miners Underground.

Sacramento, Cal.—A new record in public speaking has been established by Governor William D. Stephens by delivery of an address 3,000 feet beneath the surface of the earth during a recent visit in Tuolumne county. The address was given at the bottom of the famous Carson Hill gold mine, near Angel's camp. The governor's audience was composed of 300 miners, and the underground auditorium, hewn out with pick and shovel, was lighted by the torches on the miners' caps.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE NUMBER 31.

An ordinance to amend section 4 of ordinance number 1 of the Village of Grayling as amended, entitled "Relative to licenses." The Village of Grayling ordains section 1, section 4, of ordinance 1, of said Village of Grayling, as amended entitled "Relative to licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said Village of Grayling, shall before doing so obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of \$25.00 or for less time the sum of \$5.00 for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods wares or merchandise by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said Village or upon the public streets or grounds of said Village. This section shall not apply to the residents of the County of Crawford selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products or butchers meat by them raised, grown or produced. All residents of said Village selling or offering for sale pop corn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of the said Village shall before doing so obtain a license therefor and shall pay for such license the sum of \$5.00 per month. This ordinance shall take effect August 1st, 1922. Passed, ordered and ordered published this 10th day of July, 1922.

C. A. Canfield Chris Jensen.
Village President Village Clerk.
7-20-4.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

See the latest line of wedding invitations and announcements, at the Avalanche office.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—1 LARGE SIZE RE-
nouveau heater, 1 wooden bed, wash-
ing and mattrass, \$10; 1 ice box; 1 large
table, \$1.50; 1 small table, 50c; 1
baby iron bed mattrass, \$4.50; 1
white commode, \$1.50. Phone Mrs.
C. P. Berg, near hospital.

FOR SALE—ONE REGISTERED
polled durham bull. Also milch
cows. Inquire of Mrs. James Mur-
phy, Frederic, Mich. 7-20-2.

LOST—CRANK FOR NASH CAR.
Finder please notify Geo. E. Smith.

FOR SALE—8 ROOM HOUSE, 2
beds complete, princess dresser,
dresser and commode, dining room
suit, combination desk and book
case, davenport, 2 small tables, li-
brary table, kitchen cabinet, and
chairs, ice box, 3 burner oil stove,
rugs, porch swing, tub, wringer,
ironing board, hard coal burner,
wood heater, wheel borrow and lawn
mower. Mrs. J. W. Letzku, Phone
762. 7-20-2.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED
waitresses. Good, homelike condi-
tions. Board and room. Good pay.
Apply in person, Otsego Lake Sum-
mer Resort. Compton & Charnoske
Otsego Lake.

FOUND—AUTO TIRE AND RIM.
Owner may have same by proving
property and paying for this ad. In-
quire at Avalanche office. 7-13-3.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR
sale. Call on Mrs. James Jorgensen,
after six o'clock in the even-
ing. 7-13-2.

LOST—A BROWN BILL-FOLD
containing a sum of money, Sun-
day, Revard, A. H. Maxson, phone
912, at Holger Schmidt's.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE, A BAY
horse colt, 2 years old, with white
star in forehead, and wearing a
halter. May be found at the Jens
Elielsen farm near the cemetery,
Grayling. 7-13-3.

LOST—POCKETBOOK NEAR OR
in Michigan Central R. R. station,
early Sunday morning. Return to
Frank Sales and receive reward.
P. E. Bethards, M. D. 7-13-1.

FOR SALE—HOUSE WITH 3 LOTS.
Fine location. Furnace, bath, elec-
tric lights, sewer. Large garage.
A fine place. Terms upon applica-
tion. Inquire of Reel & Schumann,
Real Estate Dealers, or Phone 662
or 1112.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 320 ACRES.
Good house; fine basement barn; ex-
cellent water, good sandy loam land;
orchard and other fruit; 100 acres
under cultivation; good pasturage;
some timber; good gravel pit; on
truck line highway; stock, farm im-
plements, etc. Owner wishes to re-
tire. For particulars and terms in-
quire of Reel & Schumann, Real
Estate, Grayling, Mich. Phone 662
or 1112. tf.

FOUND—LODGE EMBLEM, JUNE
22. Owner may have same by pro-
ving property. Address or call the
Avalanche office. tf.

CATTLE OWNERS' NOTICE.

Several complaints have been made
to the Board of Grayling township
that owners of bulls are allowing them
to run at large in said township. This
is in violation of a resolution passed
by the board on December 14th, 1921,
and printed in this paper several
times, said resolution must be com-
plied with or drastic action will be
taken by the board.
7-20-3. Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate court for the County of
Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at
the probate office in the Village of
Grayling in said county, on the
eighteenth day of July A. D. 1922.

Present Hon. George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John
Belchak, Incompetent Person.
Mary Belchak, guardian of said
John Belchak having filed in said
court her petition, praying for license
to sell at private sale the interest of
said estate in certain real estate there-
in described, said real estate being
located in the Village of Grayling,
County of Crawford, and State of
Michigan.

It is ordered, that the seventh day
of August A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, at said probate office,
be and is hereby appointed for hear-
ing said petition, and that no other
notice or publication in this matter
shall be had, and furthermore all
persons interested in said estate ap-
pear before said court, at said time
and place, to show cause why a li-
cense to sell the interest of said estate
in said real estate should not be
granted.

It is further ordered, that public no-
tice thereof be given by publication of
a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a
newspaper printed and circulated
in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

AEOLIAN-VOCALION and VOCALION

"Red" Records

I have a selection of Fox-Trots,
Waltzes, Vocals and diversified
musical numbers, waiting to
convince you of their superior
clarity and unusual tone beauty.

Red Records, due to their
composition, have a better tone
value and a more faithful re-
production than ordinary rec-
ords.

Am ready and anxious to
demonstrate this wonderful mu-
sic from "Aeolian Hall," in New
York.

HILTON

Home Furnishings

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppenagon Inn
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

A bunch of nine keys with piece of
chain attached, found in road. Owner
may have same by calling on me and
paying for this ad. P. G. Zalgman.

THE HOME OF THE SOUL.

In olden times, it was believed that
the seat of the soul was the stomach,
most likely for the reason that a man
is never so completely used up as
when his stomach is out of order. For
the cure of ordinary stomach troubles,
there is nothing quite so prompt and
satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets.
They strengthen the stomach and en-
able it to perform its functions natu-
rally. Give them a trial. They only
cost a quarter.

At Last!
A Face Powder that really stays on.



NYLOTIS
Face Powder DeLuxe
spreads evenly on the face and
possesses those adhering qualities
so much desired in a face powder.
It is pleasantly perfumed.
Flash White Brantia

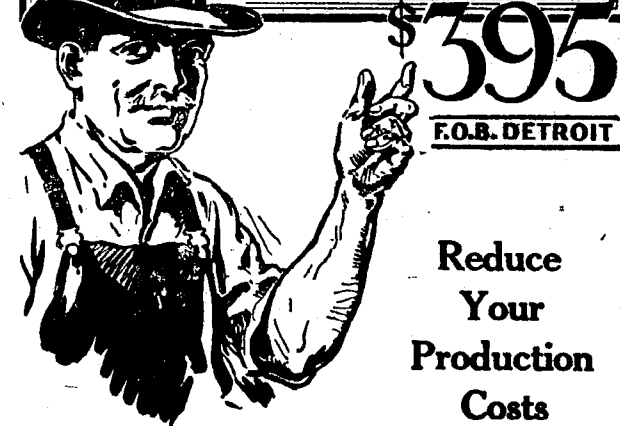
CENTRAL DRUG STORE



A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Reduce
Your
Production
Costs

Farming, like every other business, must cut
down the overhead.

It is not a question of being able to afford a
Fordson; it is a question of being able to con-
tinue farming on the old too-costly basis.

The farmer's problem is not all a sales problem;
it is also a production problem. He must cut
down the cost of production.

The Fordson does more work at a lower cost
and in less time than the old hand methods.

Let us give you the proof. Write, phone or
call today.

Geo. Burke, Grayling

KEEP the BUGS AWAY From Your Home and Business

REX FLY TOX

will get them. Fatal to flies and other insects. You can buy this at our store in

PINTS FOR 75c
and
HALF PINTS FOR 50c

We also have El Vampiro 3 for 25c. Insect powder and Black Flag.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1922

Mac Diarmid's candies, famed for freshness.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City is a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis and other friends this week.

Harold Millard of Prescott visited his wife and baby over Sunday at the Simon Stravis home.

Mrs. Henry Whitoff of Manistee visited her sister, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and family Sunday.

William Blaine returned home Monday after a few weeks visit in Gladwin and different cities.

A son, John Alton, was born to Editor and Mrs. Forrest A. Lord of Mt. Clemens on Monday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and son Nels returned home Saturday from a motor trip to Petoskey.

25 per cent off on all childrens oxfords and Mary Janes. E. J. Olson.

Two dead trees before the Burrows market have been removed, adding much to the good appearance of the street.

Mrs. Minnie Laughtery left Sunday night to spend a couple of weeks in Au Gres and Bay City visiting relatives.

Rufus Edmonds of Maple Forest is building a fine new home. He expects to have it ready for occupancy by next fall.

Ray Owens of Detroit returned Tuesday afternoon a few days at the home of his sister Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family.

The hay crop in this vicinity is a bumper this season. Most farmers have their barns filled and still more hay in the fields to cut.

Mrs. Charles Cauchy and sons Charles Jr., and Thomas of West Branch were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. McNeal the fore part of the week.

Stanley Pievica left Saturday for Detroit to remain for an indefinite time. He was employed at the M. C. round house in this city for some time.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

25 per cent off on all childrens oxfords and Mary Janes. E. J. Olson.

Miss Flavia Robertson entertained Misses Helen Peterson and Ethel Berger of Manistee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morfit and children and Mrs. Morfit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morfit of Baltimore, Maryland, enjoyed a motor trip to Petoskey Sunday.

Lightning did damage to the dynamo at the electric light plant Sunday night so that there was no service the next day and evening. It was running as usual Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell and son Gerald Jr., and Mr. Raymond Foster of Detroit motored to Grayling Sunday, and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell at Lake Margrethe for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae of Detroit arrived in Grayling and at the present time resorting at Lake Margrethe. They expect to make their home in Grayling.

Miss Mabel Brasie who has been in Mercy Hospital for the past five weeks was removed to her home the fore part of the week. Mrs. Robert Cargel of Marlette arrived Tuesday to remain with her sister during her convalescence.

Kenyon Heenan of Romeo and Miss Lucille Willard of Royal Oak stopped in Grayling to visit the former's aunt Mrs. E. Matson. They were on their way to Otsego Lake for a week's outing. Monday Mrs. Matson motored to Petoskey with them returning Tuesday.

Ernest Duval has resigned his position at the Simpson Co. store. Earl Nelson is filling his place. Mr. Duval will leave Monday for Charlevoix to accept a position as student manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. which is being opened in that city.

Mrs. B. E. Smith and daughter Joyce left Tuesday to join her husband in Ann Arbor who is there taking some summer studies at the University. She was accompanied by Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Eva, who has been spending a few weeks at her home. The ladies will also visit at Tecumseh.

Ladies it will pay you to call and look over our dresses we are selling them for less than you can buy the material. Feilson and Cooley.

Having plenty of rain this season.

Joe Gannon of Gaylord visited in Grayling Saturday.

Cleaner, polish and laces for all shoes at E. J. Olson.

Mrs. B. Callahar of Frederic visited relatives in Grayling Friday.

Dyes: Diamond, Dyola, Rit and Colorite. Central Drug Store.

Editor D. E. Matheson and wife of Roscommon were in the city on business Tuesday.

Charles Ewalt left Saturday night for Lapeer, joining his family who are visiting relatives there.

Misses Margaret Gendron and Bertha Stone visited the latter's parents in Gaylord for a few days.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover and daughter Pauline left Tuesday for Bay City to visit a few days with friends.

25c packages for 15c of At-last-a-white shoe cleaner, guaranteed not to rub off. E. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herring of Casnovia, Mich., arrived Sunday to visit at the home of Frank Dreese.

The farmers of Crawford county are boasting of fine growing crops and are looking forward to bountiful yields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson spent the week end visiting relatives of Mr. Hanna in Traverse City.

Mrs. Grant Thompson of St. Helens spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blair of Okemos, near Lansing, are spending their annual outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blair of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and daughter Mary accompanied by Miss Lola Klingensmith motored to Wolverine Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels and son John M. Jr., returned yesterday to their home in Adrian, after a several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit arrived here Monday and are the guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traxner and daughter of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson Sunday enroute to South Branch.

Rev. C. E. Doty will return tomorrow from Albion and Sunday morning there will be services at the Michigan Memorial church at 10:30 a. m. as usual.

Miss Elizabeth Heinrich of Detroit, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet C. Reel. Miss Heinrich is employed in the currency department of the Federal Reserve bank in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy born to them Wednesday, July 19. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. Charles Marienthal and son Donald of Saginaw were week end guests at the home of M. Brenner. Mr. Marienthal is a brother of Mrs. Brenner.

C. C. Mageau left Tuesday for Cheboygan to assume management of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. in that city. Earl Hewitt is the new student manager in the A. & P. store here.

Miss Dora Morency is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties in the N. Scholtz grocery store, and together with her brother Leo left Sunday for Detroit to visit relatives.

The Ruggles Motor Truck Co. of Saginaw, is enjoying the confidence of motor truck buyers thruout the country, and the Ruggles truck is conceded to be the greatest motor truck value.

Geo. F. Owen has sold 20 acres of land on K. P. lake to Donald I. Albaugh and Arthur G. Leshner, two young attorneys of Detroit, who intend to build a summer cottage there in the near future.

Messrs. E. W. Creque, Sr., F. J. Pierson and Henry Simmerman of Flint and Geo. Heater of Detroit arrived in Grayling Monday and are enjoying an outing in the Creque cabin on the main stream.

Mrs. George Lang and Miss Edith McDonald of Bay City arrived Monday to spend the week, guests of Miss Agnes Havens. Mrs. Lang was formerly Miss Metha Hatch who has many friends in Grayling.

An election recently held at Frederic and Maple Forest school districts, relative to the consolidations of schools with the graded school at Frederic, defeated the proposition. It carried in Frederic but lost in Maple Forest, which defeats the whole project.

Clarence Brown who was recently injured when his auto struck a moving train, was taken to Ann Arbor for surgical treatment Saturday night. The knee cap on the knee that was injured was fractured and it expected that several small splinters will need to be removed. He was accompanied by his wife and father-in-law, Frank Woodruff of Bay City.

Plans for the big picnic and field day to be held in Grayling August 5th are going along nicely. Keep the date in mind and be on hand at the big event, and invite your friends to be here also. For your picnic dinner Cornines grove will be available. It will be cleaned up and will be one of the most delightful places for a picnic anywhere to be found.

A lot of excitement was caused Saturday night down town, when an alarm of fire was sounded and it was said to be in the Cody restaurant. A big cloud of smoke oozing from one of the chimneys on the building gave a passer-by reason to believe that there was a fire in the building, and he turned in an alarm. The fire department was out in no time and a large crowd gathered at the scene.

Grayling ball team lost to Manistee by a score of 5 to 0. Those who saw the game gave Manistee the credit of sending us the fastest team that has played in Grayling this season. The game was probably the fastest seen at our ball park this year. The excursion train from Manistee brought a large number of Manistee people along to see the game, and it was fully worth the trip. "Babe" Laurant and E. Johnson was the battery for Grayling.

Whitman's famous candles, fresh every week. Central Drug Store.

Frank Dreese motored to Grant on business Friday.

Don Reynolds is assisting at the Cody restaurant nights.

25 per cent off on all tennis goods. E. J. Olson.

Bring in your films today and get them tomorrow. Wingard Studio. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and daughter Helen returned Sunday from a motor trip to Detroit.

Miss Florence Merrow who has been visiting friends in Detroit returned home Saturday.

Dell Wait of Detroit spent the week end at the A. Kraus cottage at Lake Margrethe.

A. J. McGinnis has returned to Detroit after visiting his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Minnes.

Miss Emma Peterson of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson.

Miss Inez Hanson of Manistee visited at the home of her aunt Mrs. Chas. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hudkins of East Jordan visited at the home of her friend Miss Ruth Johnson over the week-end.

Mrs. James Reynolds expects Mrs. M. Morris and grand children of Flint Friday to be her guests for a few days.

Miss Mary Cooley returned Friday to her home in Bay City after visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Henry Trudo and Misses Bessie and Helen Brown motored to Saginaw Saturday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert S. Scholtz over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and family of Bay City are guests at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. P. D. Borchers.

Miss Fedora Montour, who has been spending several weeks in Standish, and Pinconning returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau and three children motored from Lansing to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Michaelyn Amborski is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at Mercy Hospital and spending it at her home in Gaylord and also visiting friends at Otsego Lake.

Miss Ula Mae Shier left Wednesday to visit friends in Wolverine after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough. She also spent Sunday in West Branch visiting friends.

A Ford car driven by Mennow Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin was overturned by the Fish Hatchery Sunday night while coming back from the car. There were three boys in the car, Guy Billing being the only one who was badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prehn have had as their guests last week, Mrs. C. H. Woelke and granddaughter Gladys of Rockwell, Mich. They were on their way to their cottage at Otsego Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Prehn and family also spent the week end at their cottage at Otsego Lake.

This office is in receipt of the annual premium list and announcement of attractions for the Northeastern fair to be held in Bay City August 28 to Sept. 1. It is brimming over with things of interest about this great fair. No doubt copies may be had by applying to the Fair committee at Bay City.

I will be in my office at Grayling, August 14-16 to take care of my optical practice. If possible notify me of your coming on or before the 12th, then I can bring your old record card to save time. Prepare the children for school work by bringing them in now. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, 7-20-4. Pontiac, Mich.

Melvin A. Bates left Tuesday for Detroit where he was to join his son-in-law Benjamin Jerome and together they were to leave for New York and other eastern places. West Point is one of the places they will visit, where Emerson Bates, son of Mr. Bates, is attending the Military academy; also they will visit Mr. Bates' father J. K. Bates at Coughenoy, N. Y.

Mrs. William T. Hammond of Bay City a former well known resident has been spending the past week here among friends. In her honor last Thursday, Mrs. J. A. Holliday entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home, with cards afterwards. On the following evening Mrs. Hammond was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck, "500" was enjoyed after the dinner, Mrs. J. A. Holliday holding the highest score and Mrs. Hammond winning consolation. Both were pleasant affairs.

The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, enjoyed a family reunion at the cottage of the latter at Lake Margrethe Sunday. There were 31 present and, needless to say, the day was a very happy one. Those in attendance, besides Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, were their son Peter Petersen and family of Grand Rapids; and daughter Mrs. Andrew Marse and family of Johannesburg; Mrs. J. Olsen and family, Oxford; Mrs. Pobar and family, Detroit; and Nina Tope of Rochester. There are 18 grand children in the Petersen family and 14 of them were present Sunday. Most of them are remaining over to spend the week at the lake.

Vern Bennett, wife and three children and Miss Vivian Passino, had a narrow escape from burning to death Sunday night, when their Chevrolet car took fire and was destroyed. The family had been at Alexander Lake for the day, about seven miles from Grayling, and as they were returning home about nine o'clock, going over rough roads the gasoline feed pipe of the car became disconnected. At a place in the road was a bad mud hole and the car became stuck in it and in running the car back and forth, one of the electric wires short-circuited, and as the gasoline all this time was leaking out from the car caught fire and before Mr. Bennett could get the car out it caught fire and soon was enveloped in flames. The family had to hurry themselves from the car to avoid the fire. In the auto was a box of cartridges and as they were reached by the flames the bullets flew right and left. Bert Hollingsworth and family also were in the party and brought the Bennett family home arriving about 10:00. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Brass plated picture hooks at 9c. per doz. For extra heavy mirror and large pictures 5c each. Sorenson Bros. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

A GREAT SALE OF PERCALES

We are placing on sale for Saturday only—50 pieces of 36 inch best quality Percales in dark and light patterns. This is our regular 25c quality and we are placing over 2000 yards on sale for one day only at

19c per yard

Special Offering of Porch Aprons

Light and dark Patterns in Percales and Gingham.

\$2.00 Aprons	\$1.59	1.25 and \$1 Aprons	79c
1.50 Aprons	1.19	75c Aprons	59c. 50c Aprons 39c

A large variety of Summer Voiles and Lawns on sale at 29c a yard. Values up to 75c.

Men's Straws and Panamas
¼ OFF.

Any Ladies' Hat
To close out at \$1.98

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett returned Sunday from a motor trip to Cadillac Charlevoix and other cities.

Load your kodak with Eastman film. The dependable film in yellow box. Sorenson Bros.

All summer dresses going at less than cost at Redson and Cooleys. Complete line of sizes.

Marius Hanson and Dr. C. A. Canfield went to Saginaw Wednesday and drove back a Buick Sport model for

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf have as their guest, Mrs. Wolff's sister, Mrs. Robert McCabe of West Branch.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph Monday night. Her name is Mary Jane. She tipped the scales at 8½ lbs. It is needless to say that Abe is a pretty happy father and he says that they now have two boys and two girls in their family—himself and Billy and his wife and Mary Jane.

Early Monday morning at 5:00 o'clock, lightning struck the steeple of the Danish-Lutheran church splitting it open on the south side. Boards and shingles were torn loose and fell to the ground. Also one of the lights that extend from the sides of the walls of the interior of the edifice was broken.

The Nonsuch "500" club was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Klingensmith Tuesday afternoon. The invited guests were Mrs. Joe McLeod and Mrs. Ben Landsberg. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Landsberg first prize and consolation prize was captured by Mrs. Joe McLeod. A chop suey lunch was served by the hostess and every one had an enjoyable time.

Two prisoners confined in the Otsego county jail at Gaylord escaped last week, by digging a hole thru the wall. The stones and other debris they wrapped up in newspapers and blankets to conceal them. They hid in the woods near Gaylord and the sheriff and a band of men went in search of them and it was not long before they captured them and marched them back to the jail. Their trials having been arrested for burglary come off this month.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mrs. William, wife of Rev. Terhune of Frederic, which occurred at the home of her daughter at Sandusky, Mich., last Monday, from paralysis. Mrs. Terhune lead a beautiful life and was a faithful companion to her husband, who was very dear to her, and was a loving mother to her children. Rev. Terhune has the sympathy of the large circle of folks who know him, and share with him in his sorrow. Interment was at Frederic cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and two children, who are enjoying their annual outing at Lake Margrethe are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howell of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stapleford who were their guests for a week returned Monday morning to their home in Detroit. The latter part of the week Mr. Woodburn and Mr. Howell will return to Detroit leaving Mrs. Woodburn and children and Mrs. Howell for a few weeks longer stay. The party are at the Otsego cottage at the Danish landing. Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess to 28 ladies at luncheon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon. After luncheon the guests had the pleasure of playing Bridge, Mrs. Guy Bradley holding the highest score. Those present from out-of-town were Mrs. Immel, Cleveland; Mrs. Walker, Walkerville; Mrs. Herbert Wolf, South Bend; Mrs. McCabe, West Branch; Mrs. E. W. Behlke, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Bay City; Mrs. Jerry Miller, Gladwin; Mrs. Guy Bradley, Royal Oak; Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. Ralph Routier, Miss Beatrice Parsons, Detroit.

Fine perfumes and toilet goods. Central Drug Store.

Try our want ad. column.

Mrs. Immel of Cleveland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman. The two ladies are cousins.

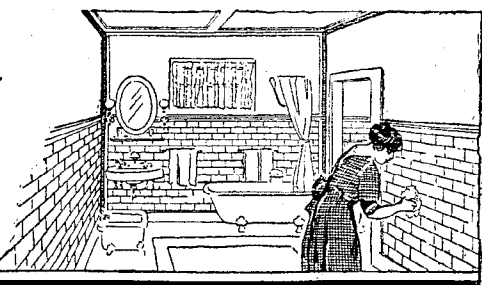
Miss Margaret Avis of Saginaw is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hermann and family.

Miss Beatrice Parson is visiting at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Saturday July 22, special sale on ladies and childrens dresses. Priced below cost. Redson and Cooley.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield are entertaining Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Gladwin.

If you have real estate for sale, list it with us and we will give it our best attention. Or if you are in the market for a home, come to us. We also collect rentals. Strict attention to all business. Reel & Schumann, Phone 662 or 1112. Office over Salling Hardware. Open afternoons.



"You'd think it was expensive ceramic tile"

"MY UPSON-Fibre-Tile always keeps spotlessly white, clean and beautiful. Not like the ordinary imitation tiles—that crack, tear, loosen, crumble or yellow!"

"Its waterproofed surface is enameled like wood, and it is so strong, stiff and hard that it will last for years. Cheap imitations cannot give Upson service."

"My Upson-Fibre-Tiled kitchen and bathroom cost only one-tenth as much as real tile."

Avoid rough, soft, spongy imitations. They haven't half as many years of life as Upson, and cost much more to enamel. The little difference in price cannot measure the big difference in quality. Phone us for sample and detailed information.

SORENSEN BROS.

UPSON FIBRE TILE

Vulcanizing We can repair your Cords

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The INDIAN DRUM

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CHAPTER XIV

Old Burr of the Ferry.
It was in late November and while the coal carrier Pontiac, on which he was serving as lookout, was in Lake Superior that Alan first heard of Jim Burr. The name spoken among some other names in casual conversation by a member of the crew, stirred and excited him; the name James Burr, occurring on Benjamin Corvet's list, had borne opposite it the legend "All disappeared; no trace," and Alan, whose investigations had accounted for all others whom the list contained, had been able regarding Burr only to verify the fact that at the address given no one of this name was to be found.

He questioned the other who had mentioned Burr. The man had met Burr one night in Manitowoc with other men, and something about the old man had impressed both his name and image on him; he knew no more than that. At Manitowoc—the place from which Captain Stafford's watch had been sent to Constance Sherrill and where Alan had sought for, but had failed to find, the sender! Had Alan stumbled by chance upon the one whom Benjamin Corvet had been unable to trace?

Alan could not leave the Pontiac and go at once to Manitowoc to seek Burr; for he was needed where he was. It was fully a week later and after the



"You're from No. 25?" He asked, to Draw Him Into Conversation.

Pontiac had been laden again and had replaced the length of Lake Superior that Alan left the vessel at Saint Ste. Marie and took the train for Manitowoc.

The little lake port of Manitowoc, which he reached in the late afternoon, was turbulent with the lake season's approaching close. Alan inquired for the seamen's drinking place, where his informant had met Jim Burr; following the directions he received he made his way along the river bank until he found it.

The proprietor knew old Jim Burr—yes, Burr was a wheelman on Car-ferry Number 25. He was a lakeman, experienced and capable; that fact, some months before, had served as introduction for him to the frequenters of this place. When the ferry was in harbor and his duties left him idle, Burr came up and waited there, occupying always the same chair. He never drank; he never spoke to others unless they spoke first to him, but then he talked freely about old days on the lakes, about ships which had been lost and about men long dead.

Alan decided that there could be no better place to interview old Burr than here; he waited therefore, and in the early evening the old man came in. He was a slender but muscular built man, seeming about sixty-five, but he might be considerably younger or older than that. His hair was completely white; his nose was thin and sensitive; his face was smoothly plucked, emotionless, contented; his eyes were queerly clouded, deep-set and intent.

Those whose names Alan had found on Corvet's list had been of all ages, young and old; but Burr might well have been a contemporary of Corvet on the lakes. Alan moved over and took a seat beside the old man.

"You're from Number 25?" he asked, to draw him into conversation.

"Yes."
"I've been working on the carrier Pontiac as lookout. She's on her way to tie up at Cleveland, so I left her and came on here. You don't know whether there's a chance for me to get a place through the winter on Number 25?"

Old Burr reflected. "One of our boys has been talking of leaving. I don't know when he expects to go. You might ask."

"Thank you, I will. My name's Conrad—Alan Conrad."

He saw no recognition of the name in Burr's reception of it; but he had not expected that. None of those on Benjamin Corvet's list had had any knowledge of Alan Conrad or had heard the name before.

Alan was silent, watching the old man; Burr, silent too, seemed listening to the conversation which came to them from the tables near by, where men were talking of cargoes, and of ships and of men who worked and sailed upon them.

"How long have you been on the lakes?" Alan inquired.

"All my life."

"Do you remember the Miwaka?"
Old Burr turned abruptly and studied Alan with a slow scrutiny which seemed to look him through and through; yet while his eyes remained fixed on Alan suddenly they grew blank. He was not thinking now of Alan, but had turned his thoughts within himself.

"I remember her—yes. She was lost in '95," he said, "in '95," he repeated.

"Did you know Benjamin Corvet?" Alan asked.

Old Burr stared at him uncertainly.

"I know who he is, of course."

"You never met him?"

"No."

"Did you receive a communication from him some time this year—a request to send some things to Miss Constance Sherrill at Harbor Point?"

"I never heard of Miss Constance Sherrill. To send what things?"

"Several things—among them a watch which had belonged to Captain Stafford of the Miwaka."

Old Burr got up suddenly and stood gazing down at Alan. "A watch of Captain Stafford's?—no," he said agitatedly. "No!"

He moved away and left the place; and Alan sprang up and followed him.

He was not, it seemed probable to Alan now, the James Burr of Corvet's list; at least Alan could not see how he could be that one. Among the names of the crew of the Miwaka Alan had found that of a Frank Burr, and his inquiries had informed him that this man was a nephew of the James Burr who had lived near Port Corby and had "disappeared" with all his family. Old Burr had not lived at Port Corby—at least, he claimed not to have lived there; he gave another address and assigned to himself quite different connections. For every member of the crew of the Miwaka there had been a corresponding, but different name upon Corvet's list—the name of a close relative. If old Burr was not related to the Burr on Corvet's list, what connection could he have with the Miwaka, and why should Alan's questions have agitated him so? Alan would not lose sight of old Burr until he had learned the reason for that.

He followed, as the old man crossed the bridge and turned to his left among the buildings on the river front. Burr's figure, vague in the dusk, crossed the railroad yards and made its way to where a huge black bulk, which Alan recognized as the ferry, loomed at the water's edge. He disappeared about it, Alan, following him, gazed about.

A long, broad, black boat the ferry was, almost four hundred feet to the tail, bluff bow.

Alan thrust a little at his inspection of the vessel. He had not seen close at hand before one of these great craft which, throughout the winter, brave ice and storm, after all—or nearly all—other lake boats, tied up. He had not meant to apply there when he questioned old Burr about a berth on the ferry; he had used that merely as a means of getting into conversation with the old man. But now he meant to apply; for it would enable him to find out more about old Burr.

No berth on the ferry was vacant yet but one soon would be, and Alan was accepted in lieu of the man who was about to leave; his wages would not begin until the other man left, but in the meantime he could remain aboard.

All that was known definitely about old Burr on the ferry, it appeared, was that he had joined the vessel in the early spring. Before that—they did not know; he might be an old lakeman who, after spending years ashore, had returned to the lakes for a livelihood.

The next morning, Alan approached old Burr in the crew's quarters and tried to draw him into conversation again about himself; but Burr only stared at him with his intent and oddly introspective eyes and would not talk upon this subject. A week passed; Alan, established as a lookout now on Number 25 and carrying on his duties, saw Burr daily and almost every hour; his watch coincided with Burr's watch at the wheel—they went on duty and were relieved together. Yet better acquaintance did not make the old man more communicative; a score of times Alan attempted to get him to tell more about himself, but he evaded Alan's questions and, if Alan persisted, he avoided him.

On deck, one night, listening while old Burr talked, excitement suddenly seized Alan. Burr claimed to be an Englishman born in Liverpool. He had been, he said, a seaman in the British navy; he had been present at the shelling of Alexandria; later, because of some difficulty, which he glossed over, he had deserted and had come to "the States"; he had been first a deck-hand, then the mate of a tramp schooner on the lakes. Alan, gazing at the old man, felt exultation leaping and throbbing within him. This life which old Burr was rehearsing to him as his own, was the actual life of Munro Burkhalter, one of the men on Corvet's list regarding whom Alan had been able to obtain full information!

Alan sped back, when he was relieved from watch, and got out the clippings left by Corvet and the notes of what he himself had learned in his visits to the homes of these people. His excitement grew greater as he pored over them; he found that he could account, with their aid, for all that old Burr had told him. Old Burr's stories were not, of course, true; yet neither were they fictitious. They—

their incidents, at least—were actualities. They were woven from the lives of those upon Corvet's list! Alan felt his skin prickling and the blood beating fast in his temples. How could Burr have known these incidents? Who could he be to know them all? To what man, but one, could all of them be known? Was old Burr . . . of Benjamin Corvet?

Alan telegraphed that day to Sherrill, but without effect. He had gone to her, but she had not been home; he had asked her when he went away, had tried to leave his place and power among lakemen to Alan; Alan, refusing to accept what Corvet had left until Corvet's reason should be known, had felt obliged also to refuse friendship with the Sherrills. When revelation came, would it make possible Alan's acceptance of the place Corvet had prepared for him, or would it leave him where he was? Would it bring him nearer to Constance Sherrill, or would it set him forever away from her?

CHAPTER XV.

A Ghost Ship.

Officially, and to chief extent in actuality, navigation now had "closed" for the winter. Further up the harbor, beyond Number 25, glowed the white lanterns marking two vessels moored and "laid up" till spring; another was still in the active process of "laying up." Marine insurance, as regards all ordinary craft, had ceased; and the government at sunrise, five days before, had taken the warning lights from the Straits of Mackinac, from Ile-aux-Galets, from north Manitowoc, and the Fox Islands; and the light at Beaver Island had but five nights more to burn.

Having no particular duty when the boat was in dock, old Burr had gone toward the steamer "laying up," and now was standing watching with absorption the work going on. There was a tug a little farther along, with steam up and black smoke pouring from its short funnel. Old Burr observed this boat too and moved up a little nearer. Alan, following the wheelman, came opposite the stern of the freighter.

"They're crossing," the wheelman said aloud, but more to himself than to Alan. "They're lying her up here," he jerked his head toward the Stoughton. "Then they're crossing to Manitowoc on the tug."

"What's the matter with that?" Alan asked.

Burr drew up his shoulders and ducked his head down as a gust blew. It was cold, very cold indeed in that wind, but the old man had on a mackinaw and, out on the lake, Alan had seen him on deck coatless in weather almost as cold as this.

"It's a winter storm," Alan cried. "It's like it that way; but today's the 15th, not the 5th of December."

"That's right," Burr argued. "That's right."

The reply was absent, as though Alan had stumbled upon what he was thinking and Burr had no thought yet to wonder at it.

"And it's the Stoughton they're laying up, not the—"

He stopped and stared at Burr to let him supply the word and, when the old man did not, he repeated again—"not the—"

"No," Burr agreed again, as though the name had been given. "No."

"It was the Martha Corvet you laid up, wasn't it?" Alan cried quickly.

"Tell me—that time on the 5th—it was the Martha Corvet?"

Burr jerked away; Alan caught him again and, with physical strength, detained him. "Wasn't it that?" he demanded. "Answer me; it was the Martha Corvet?"

The wheelman struggled; he seemed suddenly terrified with the terror which, instead of weakening, supplied infuriated strength. He threw Alan back for an instant and started to flee back toward the ferry; and Alan let him go, only following a few steps to make sure that the wheelman returned to Number 25.

Because of the severe cold, the watches on the ferry had been shortened. Alan would be relieved from time to time to warm himself, and then he would return to duty again. Old Burr at the wheel would be relieved and would go on duty at the same hours as Alan himself. Benjamin Corvet! The fancy reiterated itself to

him. Could he be mistaken? Was that man, whose eyes turned alternately from the compass to the bow of the ferry as it shifted and rose and fell, the same who had sat in that lonely chair turned toward the fireplace in the house on Astor street? Were those hands, which held the steamer to her course, the hands which had written to Alan in secret from the little room off his bedroom and which pestered so carefully the newspaper clippings concealed in the library?

Alan faced the wind with mackinaw buttoned about his throat; to make certain his hearing, his ears were unprotected. They numbed frequently, and he drew a hand out of the glove to rub them. The windows to protect the wheelman had been dropped, as the snow had gathered on the glass; and at intervals, as he glanced back,

he could see old Burr's face as he switched on a dim light to look at the compass. The strange placidity which usually characterized the old man's face had not returned to it since Alan had spoken with him on the dock; its look was intent and queerly drawn. Was old Burr beginning to remember that he was Benjamin Corvet? Alan did not believe it could be that; again and again he had spoken Corvet's name to him without effect. Yet there must have been times when, if he was actually Corvet, he had remembered who he was. He must have remembered that when he had written directions to some one to send those things to Constance Sherrill; or, a strange thought had come to Alan, had he written those instructions himself? This certainly would account for the package having been mailed at Manitowoc and for Alan's failure to find out by whom it had been mailed. It would account, too, for the unknown handwriting upon the wrapper, if some one on the ferry had addressed the package for the old man.

What could have brought back that moment of recollection to Corvet, Alan wondered; the finding of the things which he had sent? What might bring another such moment? Would he see again the Sherrills again—or Spearman—act to restore him?

For half an hour Alan paced steadily at the bow. The storm was increasing noticeably in fierceness; the wind-driven snowflakes had changed to hard pellets which, like little bullets, cut and stung the face; and it was growing colder. From a cabin window came the blue flash of the wireless, which had been silent after notifying the shore stations of their departure. It had commenced again; this was unusual. Something still more unusual followed at once; the direction of the gale seemed slowly to shift, and with it the wash of the water; instead of the wind and the waves coming from dead ahead now, they moved to the port beam, and Number 25, still plying the thrust toward the sea, also began to roll. This meant, of course, that the steamer had changed its course and was making almost due north. It seemed to Alan to force its engines faster; the deck vibrated more. Alan had not heard the orders for this change and could only speculate as to what it might mean.

His relief came after a few minutes more.

"Where are we heading?" Alan asked.

"Radlo," the relief announced. "The H. C. Richardson calling; she's up by the Manitowoc."

"What sort of trouble?"

"She's not in trouble; it's another ship."

"What ship?"

"No word as to that."

Alan, not delaying to question further, went back to the cabins.

These stretched out, behind the bridge, along the upper deck, some score on each side of the ship; they had accommodations for almost a hundred passengers; but on this crossing only a few were occupied. Alan had noticed some half-dozen men—business men, no doubt, forced to make the crossing, and one of them, a Catholic priest, returning probably to some mission in the north; he had seen no women among them. A little group of passengers were gathered now in the door of or just outside the wireless cabin, which was one of the rows on the starboard side. Stewards stood with them and the cabin maid; within, and bending over the table with the radio instrument, was the operator with the second officer beside him. The violet spark was rasping, and the operator, his receivers strained over his ears, strained to listen. He got no reply, evidently, and he struck his key again; now, as he listened, he wrote slowly on a pad.

"What is it?" Alan asked the officer.

"The Richardson heard four blasts of a steam whistle about an hour ago when she was opposite the Manitowoc. She answered with the whistle and turned toward the blasts. She couldn't find any ship." The officer's reply was interrupted by some of the others.

"Then . . . that was a few minutes ago . . . they heard the four long again . . . They tried to pick up the other ship with radio before."

Yes; we got that here. . . . Tried again and got no answer. . . . But they heard the blasts for half an hour. . . . They said they seemed to be almost beside the ship once. . . . But they didn't see anything. Then the blasts stopped . . . sudden, cut off short in the middle as though something happened. . . . She was blowing distress all right. . . . The Richardson's searching again now. . . . Yes, she's searching for boats."

"Anyone else answered?" Alan asked.

"Shore stations on both sides."

"Do they know what ship it is?"

"No."

"What ship might be there now?"

The officer could not answer that. He had known where the Richardson must be; he knew of no other likely to be there at this season. The spray from the waves had frozen upon Alan; he gleamed and glinted from the rail

and from the deck. Alan's shoulders drew up in a spasm. The Richardson, they said, was looking for boats; how long could men live in little boats exposed to that gale and cold?

He turned back to the others about the radio cabin; the glow from within showed him faces as gray as his; it lighted a face on the opposite side of the door—a face haggard with dreadful fright. Old Burr jerked about as Alan spoke to him and moved away alone; Alan followed him and seized his arm.

"What's the matter?" Alan demanded, holding to him.

"The four blasts!" the wheelman repeated. "They heard the four blasts!" He repeated it once more.

"Yes," Alan urged. "Why not?"

"But where no ship ought to be; so they couldn't find the ship—they couldn't find the ship!" Terror, of awful abjectness, came over the old man. He freed himself from Alan and went forward.

Alan went aft to the car deck. The roar and echoing tumult of the ice against the hull here drowned all other sounds. The thirty-two freight cars, in their four long lines, stood wedged and chained and blocked in place; they tipped and tilted, rolled

and swayed like the stanchions and sides of the ship, fixed and secure. Jacks on the steel deck under the edges of the cars, kept them from rocking on their trucks. Men paced watchfully between the tracks, observing the movement of the cars. The cars creaked and groaned, as they worked a little this way and that; the men sprang with sledges and drove the blocks tight again or took an additional turn upon the jacks.

Alan saw old Burr who, on his way to the wheelhouse, had halted to listen. For several minutes the old man stood motionless; he came on again and stopped to listen.

"You hear 'em?" Burr's voice quavered in Alan's ear. "You hear 'em?"

"What?" asked Alan.

"The four blasts! You hear 'em now? The four blasts!"

Burr was straining as he listened, and Alan stood still too; no sound came to him but the noise of the storm. "No," he replied. "I don't hear anything. Do you hear them now?"

Burr stood beside him without making reply; the searchlight, which had been pointed ahead, shot its glare forward, and Alan could see Burr's face in the dancing reflection of the flare. The man had never more plainly resembled the picture of Benjamin Corvet; that which had been in the picture, that strange sensation of something haunting him, was upon this man's face, a thousand times intensified; but instead of distorting the features away from all likeness to the picture, it made it grotesquely identical.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What is a Picture Frame?

Picture frames are frequently so ornate. The simpler they are the less they attract attention from the picture itself. They should become a part of the picture and not a separate picture in themselves. Color, however, may be used to advantage and any simple wooden frame may be repainted in oil paint to match some tone of the picture. Ordinarily this is better than to have the frame harmonize with the woodwork of the room.

Russians Still Use Scythes.

Soviet Russia manufactured 1,307,000 scythes and imported 4,300,000 last year. Grain raising is carried on in such a primitive way by the majority of peasants that the scythe is in general use for harvesting, especially since the shortage of labor-saving machinery began.

Wild Creatures Dislike Snow

Means Time of Misery and Hunger to Both Bird and Beast, and Thousands Starve.

Most wild creatures abhor snow. For the rabbits and hares it means that they must scratch down through the dull, frozen stuff before they can find their usual food. If the snow is really hard the rabbits are reduced to eating the bark of the fences near the warrens.

All the smaller birds are cut off from their food supplies. Those that live on worms or insects are particularly hard hit, and if the snow lies long the death roll among such birds as robins is really terrible. In that winter of 1917, when there were a hundred days of snow and frost in England it is estimated that the British Isles lost about one-third of their small-bird population.

Water rats, shrews and others all dislike frost and snow because such weather makes food more difficult to obtain. Otters, as a rule, make straight for the coast in a hard frost, and live

on dabs and flounders in the unfrozen estuaries.

Even rats, which can generally look after themselves, dislike snow because it makes their dark bodies too conspicuous to their enemies and prevents them from moving about as freely as they otherwise would.

A Hard Life.

"Why did you resign from the movies?"

"It was this way," and the ex-film actor. "I drove a motor car at 60 miles an hour off a pier into the sea, swam out to a capsize boat and rescued the heroine, carried her to shore and fought a battle with three make-believe smugglers and when I sat down to recover my breath, what do you suppose the director said to me?"

"Bravo!" probably.

"No. He said, 'A little more action please. Then I quit.'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

True Detective Stories

BELOW DEAD LINE

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CONTRARY to the general opinion, it was not Inspector Byrnes who instituted the famous imaginary barrier known as the "dead line"—a point beyond which crooks could not penetrate except under peril of immediate arrest, even though no charges were pending against them at the moment. The device was originated by William Melville, superintendent of Scotland Yard during the reign of Queen Victoria.

But it was in connection with the prevention of a crime, rather than in the solving of one, that Melville had his most distinguished success, for it had not been able to capture Vroff, the famous anarchist, it is quite possible that the czar of Russia and possibly some of the members of the reigning family in England would have been blown into eternity.

The affair in question occurred some months after Melville had taken charge of Scotland Yard. The visit of the czar had been widely heralded through the press and every governmental operative in Great Britain had been pressed into service to secure the safety of the visiting ruler. The entire island was combed for men who were known to be hiding, and, as a final resort, Melville issued an order that any suspicious character found within five square miles of the line of march from Buckingham palace to the Mansion house would be arrested on sight.

Three days before the arrival of the czar, Melville's reports indicated that the city had been thoroughly cleaned up.

But on the very day of the procession, only two hours before the royal families were scheduled to leave the palace, Melville was informed that his men had failed to apprehend the most dangerous nihilist on the continent—a young Russian by the name of Vroff, who had escaped from a prison in St. Petersburg and had entered England in such a roundabout manner that his arrival had not been recorded. According to the word which reached Melville, Vroff had secured employment in a wine merchant's establishment along the line which the procession would follow, and had sworn to throw a bomb under the czar's carriage as it passed.

Melville realized that there wasn't a moment to be lost. Also, it was a job which he must handle alone.

As it happened, Melville knew the establishment where Vroff worked, and he also knew that a certain vintage of champagne was kept in the cellar, whence it was produced only at a special request. It was for this reason, therefore, that he made his way to the wine shop and stated that he would like to purchase half a dozen bottles of the champagne.

As he expected, the proprietor informed him that the vintage was in the bin, but offered to have it brought up immediately.

"Don't bother to do that," replied the Scotland Yard man. "I'll go down with one of your cellarmen and pick out the bottles for myself. Possibly I'll see something else that I want at the same time. Send that man along with me to point out the way," and he indicated one of the employees whom he had recognized from the description as Vroff.

As they reached the foot of the stairs, the cellarman pointed to a bin nearby and stated that it contained the champagne the customer asked for. Realizing that he could not stage his coup so close to a means of exit, Melville examined the bottles, offered some objection to the age of the wine and inquired what lay in the back of the cellar.

"Burgundy," replied the other, commencing to be a bit restive, for the hour of the approach of the procession was drawing rapidly nearer.

"Fine!" said the Scotland Yard head. "I think I'd prefer that, after all. Let me see some of it, will you?"

Grumbling a bit under his breath, Vroff led the way back into the dim recesses of the cellar, and as he bent forward to secure a bottle, Melville closed with him.

With a sidewise, eel-like slip, Vroff ducked out from under the detective's arms, and, before Melville knew what he was doing, he had reached into a bin in the center of the cellar and secured a big, murderous bomb, which he held high above his head.

"Stop!" he commanded, as the Scotland Yard operative started toward him. "One more step and I'll blow the whole place to h—l and you with it."

Melville, wise in the knowledge of anarchist principles, realized that this was a bluff.

"You've got me," he admitted. "But for God's sake don't throw that thing in here! We'd both be killed!"

"Then back into that doorway," directed Vroff, "and don't make a sound. Slowly and hesitatingly, so as to bring the Russian nearer to him, Melville obeyed orders. Then, just as the anarchist reached out to close the door, Melville sprang and seized the bomb with one hand, and with the other delivered an uppercut on the point of the anarchist's jaw from which Vroff didn't recover for fully five minutes. When he finally came to, he found that he had been securely handcuffed to one of the stanchions—there to remain until the sounds of the passing procession had faded into the distance.

The Huguenots

Huguenots was the name applied by the Roman Catholics to the Protestants of France during the religious struggles of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries. The term is of doubtful origin. Some authorities say it is corrupted through Ignos, Iguenots, from the German Edigenesen, confederates; while according to others, the word is a diminutive of Hugo, Hugues, Hugh, a patron saint of Tours.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday July 10th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by president C. A. Canfield. Roll call of trustees present, M. A. Atkinson, A. L. Roberts, Frank Sales, Eva R. Reagan, H. E. Simpson, absent J. C. Burton. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows: Campbell Gravel Co., 2 cars gravel at \$25.50 per car. \$ 51.60 Michigan C. R. R. freight on

2 cars gravel \$27.97 per car Julius Nelson, pay roll ending June 17th 1922..... 58.88 Julius Nelson, pay roll ending June 24th 1922..... 68.63 Julius Nelson, pay roll ending July 1st 1922..... 92.25 Julius Nelson, pay roll ending July 8th, 1922..... 68.25 B. H. Yoder decorating streets A. M. Lewis, bicarb soda and acid for fire truck..... 26.44 Michigan C. R. R. freight on sewer pipe..... 8.40 Geo. Burke sup. for fire truck and for May and June..... 33.84 W. P. Braman, sewer pipe..... 26.00 O. M. Cody, fire report..... 12.50 M. A. Bates, phone service July 1st to Sept. 30th..... 20.40 O. P. Schumann, fire insurance hose house and equipment..... 20.40 Salling Hanson, lumber by J.

Nelson..... 1.80 Grayling Electric Co., electric service for June and supplies..... 147.60 W. Jorgenson, four bls. cement..... 18.40 W. Jorgenson 2 days Board Review at \$3.00 per day..... 6.00 A. M. Lewis, formaldehyde & fumigators..... 3.40 Frank Sales, Eva R. Reagan, H. E. Simpson, Committee.

Moved by Roberts, and supported by Frank Sales that the accounts be allowed as recommended and that the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same. Nay and Yea vote taken all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

RESOLVED that whereas the ordinance laws of the Village of Grayling, provides for the construction, rebuilding or repairing of any sidewalk in the said Village as provided under the provisions of Ordinance No. 25. Therefore be it resolved and it is hereby determined under authority of section 4 of the above mentioned ordinance that the sidewalks of Michigan Avenue, shall be repaired or rebuilt and placed in a safe condition, which same repairs shall when completed conform to the dimensions of the sidewalk replaced. Further that the clerk shall give such notice to the street commissioner as required under section five of said ordinance, who shall cause such repair to be made under directions of the committee as provided.

Moved and supported that the above resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE NUMBER 31.

An ordinance to amend section 4 of Ordinance number 1 of the Village of Grayling as amended, entitled "Relative to licenses." The Village of Grayling ordains section 1, section 4, of ordinance 1, of said Village of Grayling, as amended entitled "Relative to licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All peddlers and hawkers exercising their calling within the Village of Grayling except peanut and popcorn vendors who are residents of said Village of Grayling, shall before doing so obtain a license therefore and shall pay for such license for one week the sum of \$25.00 or for less time the sum of \$5.00 for each day. The same shall apply to all persons selling or offering for sale goods wares or merchandise by hand, hand cart, show stand, vehicle or otherwise from house to house in said Village or upon the public streets or grounds of said Village. This section shall not apply to the residents of the County of Crawford selling domestic fruits, vegetables, dairy or farm products or to persons who have raised, grown or produced. All residents of said Village selling or offering for sale pop corn or peanuts on the public streets or grounds of the said Village shall before doing so obtain a license therefore, and shall pay for such license the sum of \$5.00 per month. This ordinance shall take effect August 1st 1922. Passed and ordered published this 10th day of July, 1922. C. A. Canfield Village President Chris Jensen, Village Clerk. 7-20-4.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Atkinson the ordinance be accepted and adopted and ordered printed. Nay and Yea vote taken. All trustees present voting yea.

The office of fire chief being vacant resolved that whereas the president of this council by the virtue of the authority in him vested in accordance with the provisions of law has duly appointed Tony Nelson, to the office of fire chief and warden. Therefore be it resolved that the appointment be and is herewith confirmed and the above resolution and appointment be adopted and confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Canfield, Village Pres. Chris J. Jensen, Clerk.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1922. Present Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Dierke, deceased. Emil Kraus, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court. It is ordered, that 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered, that the twentieth day of November 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1917, executed by Alva E. Hittle, and Stella M. Hittle, his wife, of the City of Elwood, State of Indiana, to George Burke, of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber B of Mortgages on page 289, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, at eight o'clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty-three and 75/100 (\$183.75) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five, north of range three west, except the portions sold off the north side of said land for highway purposes. Dated July 7, 1922. George Burke, Mortgagee.

Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 7-13-13

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Ethel Davis, Plaintiff,

vs. John R. Davis, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1922, at the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford.

It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit in file that a certain summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on the defendant because after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resided or the whereabouts of said defendant learned, and that the said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Gogebic County, State of Michigan, the last known place of residence of the defendant with his certificate thereon endorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the said defendant within the bailwick on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of H. L. Fitch, attorney for said plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the said defendant, John R. Davis, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorney, within 15 days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within 15 days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Advance, a newspaper, printed, published, and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week; for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least 15 days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded at least 20 days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 7-13-13

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, executed by Floyd Denoyes, and Mable Denoyes, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 275 and 277 on the 17th day of August A. D. 1920 at one o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred ninety one and 84/100 (\$391.84) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as Lot Nine, of Block Thirteen, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated May 3rd, 1922. Anthony Trudeau, Mortgagee.

Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 5-4-13.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 6th day of March, 1906, executed by Fred Shotts and Belle Shotts his wife, to Eliza J. Brot, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages on page 516, on March 5, 1906, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Brot, to William H. Wallace, on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G of mortgages on page 683, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$197.92 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on July 25, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township twenty-five, north range three west, excepting one acre off the southeast corner used for school purposes, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated April 25, 1922.

William H. Wallace, Assignee of Mortgage. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Assignee. Business address, Mio, Michigan. 4-27-13

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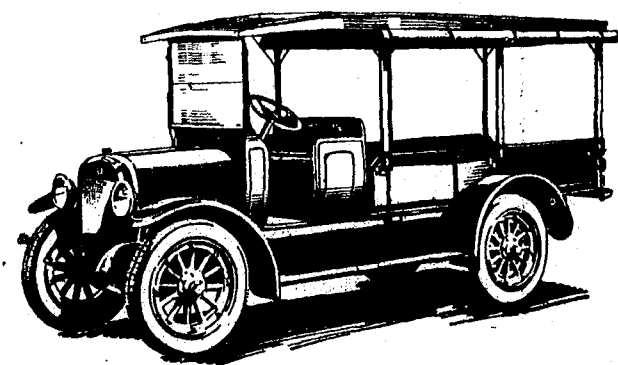
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